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### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
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Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity)	\$375	\$385
Independent claims in excess of three	\$84	\$86
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	\$18	\$18*
Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)  Multiple dependent claim	\$9	\$9*
Multiple dependent claim  Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)	\$280	\$290
Surcharge - Late filing fee	\$140	\$145
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Design filling fee (Small Entity)	\$330	\$340
Plant filing fee (Small Entity)	\$165	\$170
Plant filing fee (Small Entity)	\$520	\$530
Reissue filing fee	\$260	\$265
Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)	\$750	\$770
Reissue independent claims	\$375	\$385
Reissue independent claims (Small Entity)	\$84	\$86
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Reissue claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$18	\$18*
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Non-English Specification	\$25	\$25*
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Extension - Second month (Small Entity)	\$410	\$420
Extension - Third month .	\$205	\$210
Extension - Third month (Small Entity)	\$930	\$950
Extension - Fourth month	\$465	\$475
Extension - Fourth month (Small Entity)	\$1,450	\$1,480
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